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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A textured wire tie comprising a frictional textured coating adhered to a surface of a metal wire, wherein the coating comprises a first and a second plastic resin having different molecular weights, further wherein the textured coating reduces slippage of the wire on itself when twisted, or slippage during handling.
2. (Original) The textured wire tie of claim 1, wherein the first and second resins are polyvinyl chloride.
3. (Original) The textured wire tie of claim 1, wherein the first resin is a high density fractional melt polyvinyl chloride and the second resin is a 0.3 fractional melt polyvinyl chloride.
4. (Original) The textured wire tie of claim 3, wherein the first resin is from about 50% to about 70% by weight of the coating and the second resin is from 30% to about 50% by weight of the coating.
5. (Original) The textured wire tie of claim 3, wherein the first resin is about 60% by weight of the coating and the second resin is about 40% by weight of the coating.
6. (Original) The textured wire tie of claim 1, wherein the coating is from between about 0.005 to about 0.05 inches thick.
7. (Original) The textured wire tie of claim 1, wherein the wire is from 0.04 to about 0.80 inches in diameter.